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The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I think so."

Mr. T. S. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"What right has the candidate if the Police Surgeon rejects him? Has he got a right of appeal to a Medical Board?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I think so, Sir, but I shall enquire."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED—"May I know whether the Government will call for the total collection of fees he has been making these two years and place it on the table?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"As I have said already I shall go into this question of fees. I am considering it."

Diwan Bahadur C S RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether the Police Surgeon is given the privilege of private practice?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know when the consideration of these questions will be over?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I cannot say."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"For how long has it been under consideration?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"For the last two or three months."

Extension of the proposed amendment of Rule 19-A of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules to the mufassal.

*175 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government propose to extend the proposed amendment to rule 19-A of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules to the mufassal as well; and if not, why not?

A.—The question is under the consideration of Government.

Medical examination of motor drivers by the Police Surgeon.

*176 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total number of (1) motor bus drivers, (2) lorry drivers, (3) taxi drivers, (4) professional drivers of the private cars and (5) gentleman drivers in the City of Madras;

(*b*) what are the special reasons for the assigning of the medical examination of motor drivers to the Police Surgeon alone; and

(*c*) whether the Government have declared or held medical certificates issued to drivers by medical practitioners other than the Police Surgeon as unacceptable for the grant of a licence?